

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS GLORIA MOLINA AND
MICHAEL ANTONOTIVCH

May 15, 2012

AMENDMENT TO ITEM NO. 63

Over the last few months, the Sheriff's Department has reported back to the Board on the Department's progress in implementing recommendations previously made by Special Counsel Merrick Bobb and the Office of Independent Review.

Installation of the surveillance cameras at the Men's Central Jail, the Inmate Reception Center and the Twin Towers Correctional Facility represents one of several recommendations intended to hold the Sheriff's Department accountable for the day-to-day operations inside County jails, as well as to uphold the public's confidence and trust.

As such, it is critical that the Sheriff's Department go beyond the installation of the surveillance cameras, and, implement clear policies and procedures that will not only address the day-to-day use of these cameras but also include its maintenance, staff training, access, retrieval, and storage of the video footage.

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WE, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT this Board request the Sheriff to provide this Board with an advance copy of the proposed policy prior to publishing and implementation, by May, 25, 2012, as it relates to video surveillance, including the applicable provisions and criteria for the maintenance, storage, access and retrieval processes, as well as training of personnel.

WE, FURTHER, MOVE THAT the Sheriff, Chief Executive Office, and County Counsel, provide the Board with a joint report and recommendations in 30 days on the video data storage, specifically, the length of storage, quality of data, and any associated costs and funding options, if necessary.

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